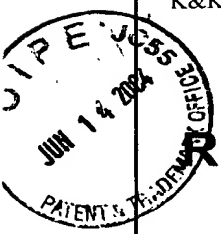


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **09/857,763**, filed on **October 9, 2001**, entitled **PROCESS FOR COATING HOLLOW BODIES**.

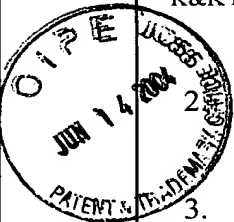
The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15		20	0		0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0		0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
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	SMALL ENTITY					
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Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully request a **five -month extension of time** in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed November 12, 2003 for which a response was due on January 12, 2004. The five-month extended period for response expires on June 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee of **\$2,010.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

June 11, 2004

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

S I R:

Pursuant to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and responsive to the Final Office Action, dated June 10, 2003, and the Advisory Action, dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.